

Summer Safety Camp dates released by La Porte PD

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The La Porte Police Department is once again hosting various free youth safety camps throughout the summer, and the agency encourages area residents to attend.

D.A.R.E. safety camps will be offered completely free of charge, with all meals and activities included. The camps are four days in length and run from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. each day. Camp #1 will be held at Lomax Junior High School (June $23^{rd} - 26^{th}$) and Camp #2 will be held at La Porte Junior High School (July $7^{th} - 10^{th}$). Along with the listed activities, attendees will receive meaningful lessons on bullying, drug abuse, and other challenges kids their age will face. Each camp will be open to the first 30 incoming 5th and 6th graders who register. For more information, or to register, please contact Officer Matthew Parsons at 281-604-6687 or by emailing parsonsm@laportetx.gov.

LPPD will also team-up with the City's Parks and Recreation Department on designated Saturdays to host additional safety camps for younger children. The City Camps, to be held at various park locations throughout the area, are for City of La Porte & La Porte I.S.D. residents, ranging from ages 5 to 9 years old. The City's 2014 Youth Summer Safety Camps include both basic and advanced safety training which ranges from bicycle safety to basic first aid.

The following dates and specific events are listed below:

June 14th, 2014 – Jennie Riley Civic Center

- Stranger Danger/Internet Safety
- Pedestrian Crosswalk/Seatbelt Safety
- Animal Safety

June 21st, 2014 – La Porte Fitness Senior Center & Wave Pool

- Gun Safety
- Water Safety
- Nature Safety

July 19, 2014 – Brook Glenn Civic Center

- Fire Safety
- Basic First Aid
- Calling 911

July 26, 2014 – Pecan Park

Bicycle Rodeo

The times for all Camps will be 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Please email LPPD Officer Yvonne Stanley at stanleyy@laportetx.gov or call 281-830-5208 for additional registration information.